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Sir:

Enclosed is an English language translation of the international preliminary examination report for PCT/EP03/01973.

Respectfully submitted,

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